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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 29, 1862.

The following orders are published for the information and government of all concerned:

ORDER RESPECTING TRADE REGULATIONS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, D. C., August 28, 1862.

The attention of all officers and others connected with the Army of the United States is called to the Regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury concerning commercial intercourse with insurrectionary States, or sections, dated August 28, 1862.

I..Commandants of Departments, Districts, and Posts, will render all such military aid as may become necessary in carrying out the provisions of said Regulations and enforcing observance thereof to the extent directed by the Secretary of the Treasury, so far as can possibly be done without danger to the operations or safety of their respective commands.

II..There will be no interference with trade in, or shipments of, cotton, or other merchandise, conducted in pursuance of said Regulations, within any territory occupied and controlled by the forces of the United States, unless absolutely necessary to the successful execution of military plans or movements therein. But in cases of the violation of the conditions of any clearance or permit granted under said Regulations, and in cases of unlawful traffic, the guilty party or parties will be arrested and the facts promptly reported to the commandant of the department for orders.

III..No officer of the Army, or other person connected therewith, will seize cotton, or other property of individuals, unless exposed to destruction by the enemy, or needed for military purposes, or for confiscation under the act of Congress; and in all such cases of seizure the same shall be promptly reported to the commandant of the Department wherein they are made for his orders therein.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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